

MRS. BRADFORD DIED

SUNDAY MORNING

Prominent Monett Woman Succumbs To Paralysis and Complications. Funeral Tuesday.

Mrs. H. I. Bradford died at an early hour Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church, Eastern Star Chapter No. 190 and Bethlehem Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem.

In the death of Mrs. H. I. Bradford, Monett has lost one of her most loved and highly respected women citizens, a loyal worker in the church, a cheerful helper for all things elevating and up-lifting for the town. She was a loyal wife and a loving mother to her five children. Her death came at 3:45 o'clock Sunday morning, October 23, 1921, as a climax to a three weeks illness. She suffered a stroke of paralysis, and in two weeks complications set in which caused her death. She was 47 years, 7 months and 7 days old.

Emma Cornelia Swartzel was born in McLean County, Illinois, March 16, 1874 and moved to Wellington, Kansas in 1875 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Swartzel, and in January 1888 the family moved to Monett, Mo.

On January 1, 1892, she was united in marriage to H. I. Bradford and to this union were born five children, namely: Charlotte, Elizabeth Bradford, Mrs. James W. Goodwin, Wesley and Hiram Bradford.

Among the relatives who were here to attend the funeral were Mr. Bradford's sister and niece, Mrs. F. B. Hux and Mrs. Anna Branden, of Essex, Mo.; Mrs. Bradford's sisters, Mrs. Ed Scrivens, of Wellington, Kan., and Mrs. Mary Riley, of Chicago; her brother, E. N. Swartzel, his wife and daughter, of Kansas City, and the son-in-law, James W. Goodwin, of Kansas City. Mrs. Bradford's uncle, Wm. Judd and wife, of Cropsey, Ill., are expected this evening.

RICHMOND POULTRY SHOW

DECEMBER 6

Richmond, Mo., October 19.—Richmond has been awarded the poultry show of the Missouri State Poultry Association and it will be held here from December 6 to 10.

FLAT WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and children visited at the home of Newt Henderson, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Henderson, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards and family visited the family of Homer Terry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bandy, of Purdy, visited their daughter, Mrs. Carl Ragsdale, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Henderson and children visited Ellis Wormington and family, Sunday.

Ova and Gwendolin Henderson were the guests of Mildred Edwards, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Swearinger and daughter, Wilma Ruth, called on Mrs. Newt Henderson, Wednesday.

Fred Edwards is doing some carpenter work for Ora McNally at Purdy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Pendergraph were trading in Purdy, Tuesday.

Those who visited Mrs. Eli Terry, Thursday, were Mrs. Fred Edwards and sons, Carl and Maurice, Mrs. Elzie Henderson and daughters, Gwendolin and Lois, Mrs. Brit Marbut and sons, Giddings.

On account of Teacher's meeting, held at Monett Thursday and Friday school was dismissed for two days.

LAST OUTDOOR CONCERT

SATURDAY EVENING

The final outdoor concert of the season by Lee's Concert Band was given Saturday evening at the corner of Fifth and Broadway. There were fourteen selected numbers on the program, the feature number being, "I'm Nobody's Baby." The streets were crowded with people from Monett, and several from out-of-town were in the city to attend the concert.

BARKER GIVEN TWENTY YEARS

The trial of Ollie Barker and Lincoln (Shock) Massey, for the murder of Homer Kincaid terminated in the Newton county circuit court last Saturday afternoon when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty as to Barker and assessed his punishment at imprisonment in the Missouri penitentiary for a term of twenty years. In the case of Massey, the other defendant, the jury was unable to agree.



Frank A. Wightman and the Sign That Made King's Prairie Famous.

A HARD-SURFACE ROAD

FOR \$22 A MILE

By Will Bennett in Capper's Farmer.

I'm not crazy. Then why do I make such an absurd assertion, as "a hard-surface road for \$22 a mile"? Either it's downright lying, and clumsy at that, or I am so flighty as to attempt to persuade the over-credulous to a ridiculous belief in magic and fairies?

No neither crazy nor a liar—at least, not in this case. It's the truth. I've driven over the road and I've talked with several of the men who built it. It wasn't built by magic, but by the nearest thing to magic that we've ever discovered on this earth, co-operation.

It's not the best road I ever saw, but it's the best road story I ever saw because it is the cheapest, quickest, fairest way to get a road I've ever heard of. That is why I tell the story of the King's Prairie Community club and its road building.

King's prairie is in Barry county, Missouri, just northwest of Monett. It is one of those little, rolling tablelands that dot the Ozarks in Southwest Missouri. It is good farming land and pretty well improved, except as to roads, which are of dirt. These dirt roads, as with all other dirt roads, do fairly well in fair weather, but in wet weather or when winter breaks up the bottom drops out in spots, where even light buggies mire down.

Last summer a new state road, one of these high-speed, high-priced thoroughfares, was opened up touching the prairie. It offered a good route to town, if you could get to it, which was sometimes tedious on the King's prairie roads. Comments on that fact came to the ears of Frank A. Wightman, who is president of the best thing that King's prairie has, the King's Prairie Community club an organization of 20 King's prairie farmers and their families.

"Seems like the prairie's 'bout ready for some road building," Mr. Wightman said to himself and called

a meeting of the club. That meeting started with the usual talk of hard times and the heavy expense of making durable roads. It ended with King's prairie pledged to a new plan, in which no man should be out more than \$22, and with five committees appointed to push the work. These committees were, in the order of their importance, a committee on entertainment, committee on negotiations, committee on finance, committee on terms, committee on pits.

The committee on negotiations went to the officers of the special road district that included King's prairie and that spends King's prairie's road money in filling mud-holes and in other temporary work.

"Grade a mile of road for us," said the committee, "and we'll hard surface it; that is, if you'll put in the culverts, too, good, substantial culverts. If you fellows will do your part in helping us we'll have the whole prairie hard surfaced in a few years. This is the first step."

"We need some money" the finance committee said to the county court, and told about the beginning for hard roads on King's prairie. The court said it might give \$200 only it wouldn't have any money until next year.

"Perfectly all right," replied the committee, "the First National down at Monett will carry any amount you say you'll give without interest—just make out the warrant." The court succumbed.

The road was graded according to Government road specifications and made ready to receive 10 inches of gravel at the center and 3 inches at the sides. July 18, 19, 20 and 21 were set for the work of graveling. One committee arranged to open a nearby gravel pit; another checked up on teams and the entertainment committee arranged for a picnic dinner and a program on each of the four days. Everybody on the prairie, men, women and children, turned out for all four days.

On the four days of graveling the road every man of the community club who could get there was on hand with a team. They hauled and spread 438 big loads of gravel. Those who could not attend paid cash, \$22, for their part in graveling that mile of road. Those who attended paid their \$22 in work. The money given by the county and by interested outsiders paid for extra men and teams. Most of the men were not out a cent for that mile of road which is now hard surfaced and out of the mud.

NOTICE OF SALE OF

REALESTATE

The undersigned will receive sealed bids up to 1:00 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday the 1st day of November, 1921, for the purchase of the following described real estate, known as the Margaret Courdin farm, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, all in Section Number 8, in Township Number 25, in Range Number 27, in Barry County Missouri.

Said bids to be enclosed in envelope and addressed to the undersigned at R. F. D. No. 3, Purdy, Missouri. Marked with word "Bid" on back of envelope.

The bids will be opened at 1:00 o'clock p. m. of the above date in the presence of all bidders.

The persons owning and being interested in the sale of the above described real estate, reserve the right to reject any and all bids for said real estate.

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DOCKET OF NOVEMBER 1921

TERM OF PROBATE COURT

For Barry County, Mo., Nov. 14th First Day.

Brown, William H. deceased, W. D. Brown and George E. Brown, executors, semi annual set.

Buchanan, Walter, deceased, Stephen Mueller admr. final settlement.

Breece John M. deceased, Etta M. Breece admrx. semi annual set.

Bowers, L. H. Deceased, Charles Bowers, executor, final settlement.

Blankenship, John R. deceased, Mellie Blankenship executrix, semi annual set.

Beirley, Solomon, deceased, Lola Murray, executrix, semi annual set.

Brown, Stella, deceased, M. E. McClanahan, admr. final settlement.

Buchanan, Catherine et al minors, T. D. Steele, G. and C. second annual set.

Davis, George deceased, John S. Davis, admr., Semi annual set.

Hall, Edith et al Illinois, J. M. Black Curator, 2nd annual set.

Hemphill, Allie deceased, Ed R. Kemp, admr, Semi annual set.

Hailey, Newton L. deceased, Nancy A. Hailey, executrix final set.

Haenke, John deceased W. M. Wardlow admr final settlement.

King Charles W. deceased, Clara Opal King, admx., semi annual settlement.

November 15th, Second Day.

Lee, J. R. deceased, John Taylor, admr., final settlement.

Lane, C. C. deceased, O. H. Lane, executor, semi annual settlement.

Mahoney, C. E. deceased, Laura E. Mahoney, executrix, final settlement.

McCary, Tom deceased, H. Y. Plattenburg, admr, semi annual settlement.

McComas, Bernice minor, C. A. Harper, curator, annual settlement.

McCall, M. D. L. deceased, O. S. McCall, executor D. B. N. final settlement.

McCall, James C. minor, R. A. Ellis, curator, 2nd annual settlement.

Mulloy, Annie minor, Sarah Clark, curator, 15th annual settlement.

Mathews, Harriett A. minor, H. A. Mathews, curators, 2nd annual settlement.

Metcalf, Hiram sr. deceased, E. J. Metcalf, admr., final settlement.

Plattenburg, James Selby deceased, Jane Plattenburg, admx., semi annual settlement.

Parker, Ernest and Louise deceased, L. H. Ferguson, admx., final settlement.

Rausch, Fred deceased, Robert F. Rausch, executor, semi annual settlement.

Richardson, Troy et al minors, Zeb Cochran, curator, 1st annual settlement.

Rowan, Loys and John minors, Elmer Shore, curator, 2nd annual settlement.

November 19th, Third Day

Randall, James J. deceased, Catherine Randall, executrix, final settlement.

Rittenhouse, H. A. deceased, Etta Rittenhouse, admx, final settlement.

Skelton, Clyde et al minors, R. M. Fountain, curator, annual settlement.

Salyer, Rufus G. deceased, C. M. Landis, executor, semi-annual settlement.

Smith, Nellie Florence et al minors, W. E. Hankins, curator, 1st annual settlement.

Stacy, Elizabeth and Geneva minors, Horace Stacy, G. & C., 1st annual settlement.

Shrum, Abe et al minors, J. W. LeCompte, curator, annual settlement.

Tutt, Thomas Henry minor, Lulu Tutt, G. & C., annual settlement.

Vaught, Curtes deceased, C. M. Landis, admr., semi annual settlement.

Willyard, L. H. deceased, Thomas H. Willyard, exec., final settlement.

Williams, O. B. deceased, Orel Doyle, admr., final settlement.

Wilson, Otis and Earl minors, J. R. Wilson, G. & C., annual settlement.

Williams, Woodrow H., Bertha H. Williams, G. & C., 2nd annual settlement.

Woodruff, B. E. minor, W. L. Woodruff, G. & C., 1st annual settlement.

John R. Wallen, Judge of Probate.

OFFER REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF BANDITS

Washburn, Mo., Oct. 19.—Rewards aggregating \$1,950 have been offered for the apprehension of the three bandits who robbed the Bank of Washburn Monday noon and escaped.

Capture of one will bring a reward of \$650. The offer for each bandit is divided as follows: Missouri Bankers Association, \$300; Barry County Bankers' Association, \$350, and the insurance company, \$100.

The trio apparently have made their escape from this vicinity as nothing has been seen or heard of them since yesterday, when one was reported going northwest toward Neosho.

A check today of the missing funds revealed that the robbers obtained slightly less than \$1,700.

Let George do it? Pshaw! That's very back-number, indeed. Let Henry Ford do it.—Globe-Democrat.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR

JOSEPH H. WASSON

Soldier Killed at Farmersville, France Is Buried with Full Military Honors.

Funeral services with full military honors were held Sunday afternoon for Joseph H. Wasson, son of Mrs. Archie Thomas, who was killed in the battle of Farmersville, France, November 1, 1918, just eleven days before the armistice was signed.

The body arrived at Monett Thursday morning, October 20 and the casket remained at the Bradford undertaking rooms until Sunday. The American Legion acted as escort from the undertaking rooms to the Methodist Protestant church on Marshall Hill, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Sherman Erickson, Sunday afternoon. The Legion was preceded in the procession by Lee's Concert Band. The casket was draped with the National colors and beautiful floral pieces presented by the Frisco shopmen, the American Legion and other friends, decorated the casket at the church.

The church was crowded at the funeral and many were unable to find seats. Rev. Erickson preached a very touching sermon and the church choir sang several selections.

At the Kings prairie cemetery, a large crowd was assembled when the funeral party arrived from town. There the American Legion officers, E. M. Price, Post Commander and Raymond Lipe, Chaplain, gave their impressive ceremony. The firing squad fired a salute at the conclusion of the service and taps were sounded over the grave of the young soldier.

Joseph H. Wasson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Wasson, Sr., was born at Monett October 15, 1895 and died on the field of battle at Farmersville, France, November 1, 1918. His father died seventeen years ago leaving his wife and two children, Joseph, Jr., and a little daughter. The sister died of influenza just fourteen days before Joseph lost his life, making double sorrow for the mother.

The young man entered military service April 26, 1918 and went to Camp Funston. He was in camp less than two weeks when he was sent with his company to France, leaving this country in May, 1918. He was in the 35th Division and was in Company A, 354th Infantry. The battle in which he was killed was the first battle in which he was engaged. He served only seven months before his death.

Joseph was the only son and oldest child of his mother. He was a strong and healthy young man and was honest and industrious. Before he enlisted he was a machinist helper in the Frisco roundhouse at Monett.

The members of the American Legion who took part in the funeral procession were as follows:

Firing Squad—W. S. Perry, Arno Fritz, Fred Cuendet, Lawrence Allcock, Ray V. Price, Wm. McCampbell, Frank King, George Warner and W. E. Cochran.

Color Guard and John Bearers—Russell Cole, Paul Lane, John Beasley Drew Taylor and O. McGuire.

Pall Bearers—Fred Marbut, Carl Counts, Estell Ashby, Earl McCormick, Carl Frederick and Rankin Hall.

MT. GROVE

Health is reported good in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Veda Martin have returned from Oklahoma where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Emory Smith and children, of Cassville, visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clinton Marbut and family.

Miss Erle Fly is working at Aurora.

Webster Thomas visited in Monett Thursday.

The pie supper at Mt. Grove school on Friday night, October 14th, was a decided success, the proceeds amounting to \$17.56. Miss Opal Davis received the cake for being the prettiest girl present, and Bun Owens received a jar of pickles for being the most love-sick boy present. The teacher, Miss Edna Riggs, and the pupils had prepared an excellent program, which was very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ethridge attended meeting at Macedonia Sunday night.

Mrs. John Martin was trading in Aurora one day last week.

Homer Goodnight visited in Monett, Thursday.

PLEASANT DALE

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McCormick and tion of the United Christian Mission. Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Clement motored.

Mrs. A. Hayse spent Saturday night with Mrs. Jim Gray.

Misses Nell McCormick and Ruby Miller visited Misses Winnie and Christine Long Sunday afternoon.

Ralph and Austin Lauderdale spent Tuesday night with Luther McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayse visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Powers Tuesday evening.

W. T. McCormick is unloading a car of hay this week.

Mrs. Robert Isbell was shopping in town Tuesday.

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